

Appl. No. 09/745,702  
Atty. Docket No. 8384  
Amdt. dated August 20, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2004  
Customer No. 27752

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Application No. : 09/745,702  
Applicant(s) : Nabil Enrique Salman et al.  
Filed : December 21, 2000  
Title : Portable Packaging Device And Method For Forming  
: Individually Packaged Articles  
TC/A.U. : 3721  
Examiner : Thanh K. Truong  
Conf. No. : 9701  
Docket No. : 8384  
Customer No. : 27752

**AMENDMENT AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 4 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Drawings* begin on page 9 of this paper.

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